

# LINUX KERNEL COMPILATION

INSTALLATION OF KERNEL 4.10.3



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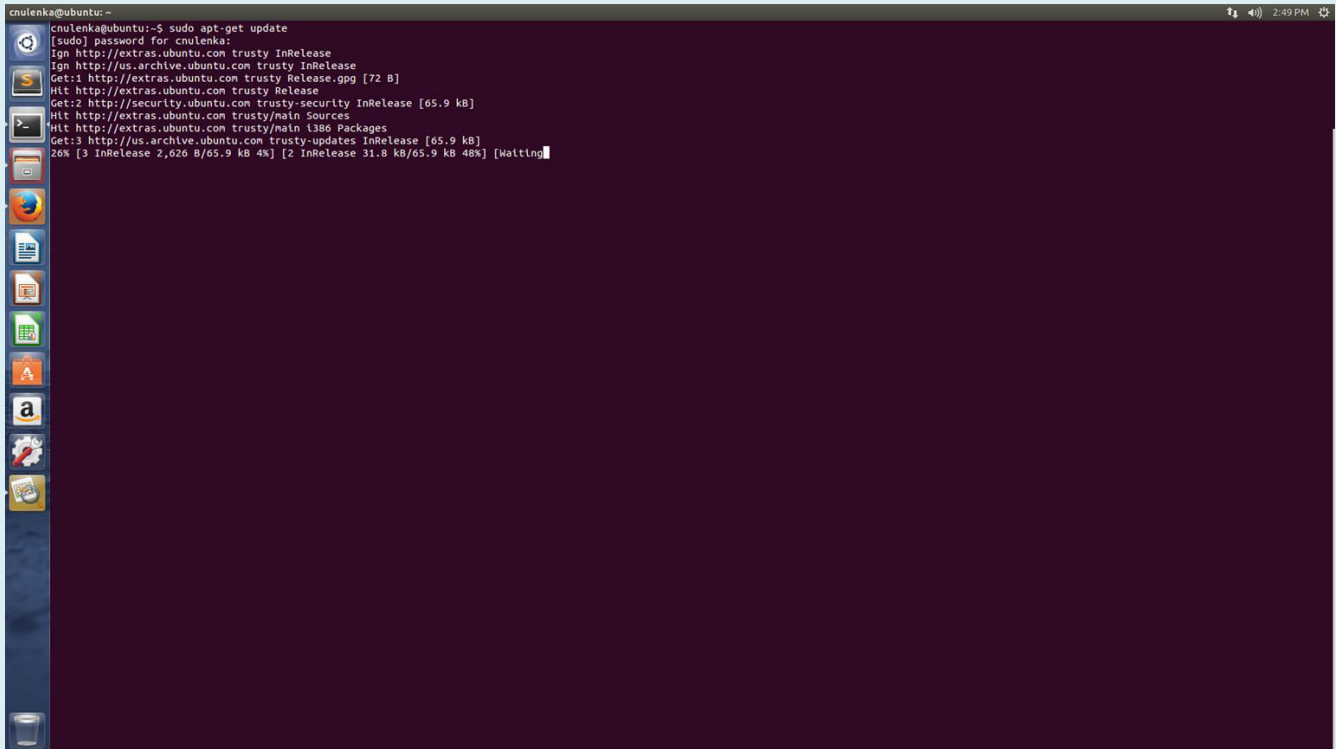
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# Step 1:

Run *sudo apt-get update* .

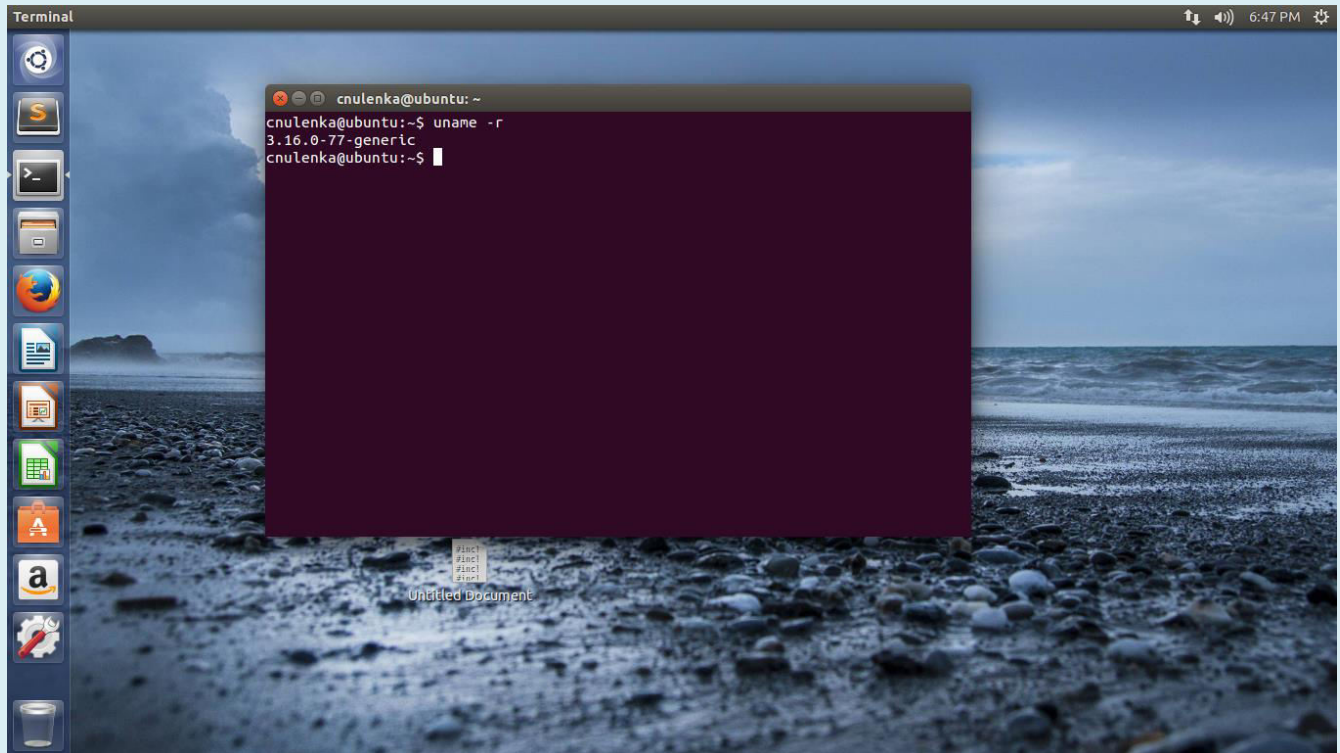
A screenshot of an Ubuntu desktop environment. On the left is a vertical dock with various application icons. The main area is a terminal window titled 'cnulanka@ubuntu: ~'. The terminal shows the command 'sudo apt-get update' being executed. The output includes the password prompt, the command being run, and the progress of updating package lists from various repositories. The terminal text is as follows:

```
cnulanka@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get update
[sudo] password for cnulanka:
Ign http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty InRelease
Ign http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty InRelease
Get:1 http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty Release.gpg [72 B]
Hit http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty Release
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com trusty-security InRelease [65.9 kB]
Hit http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty/main Sources
Hit http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty/main i386 Packages
Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty-updates InRelease [65.9 kB]
20% [3 InRelease 2,626 B/65.9 kB 4%] [2 InRelease 31.8 kB/65.9 kB 48%] [Waiting]
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1. Running this simply makes sure the list of packages from all repositories
2. PPA's is up to date.
3. It is also recommended to run a software update using Ubuntu Software Updater.

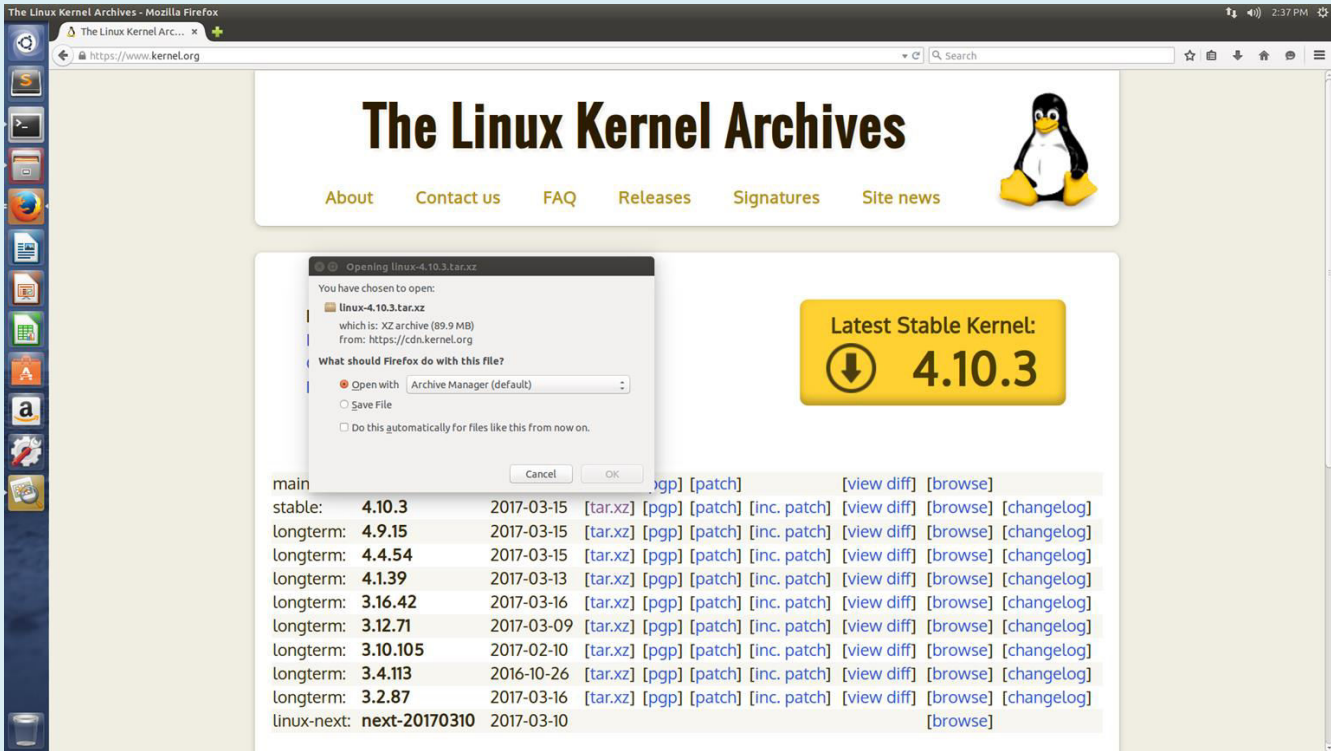
# Step 2:

Check the current version of the Linux Kernel using *uname -r* .



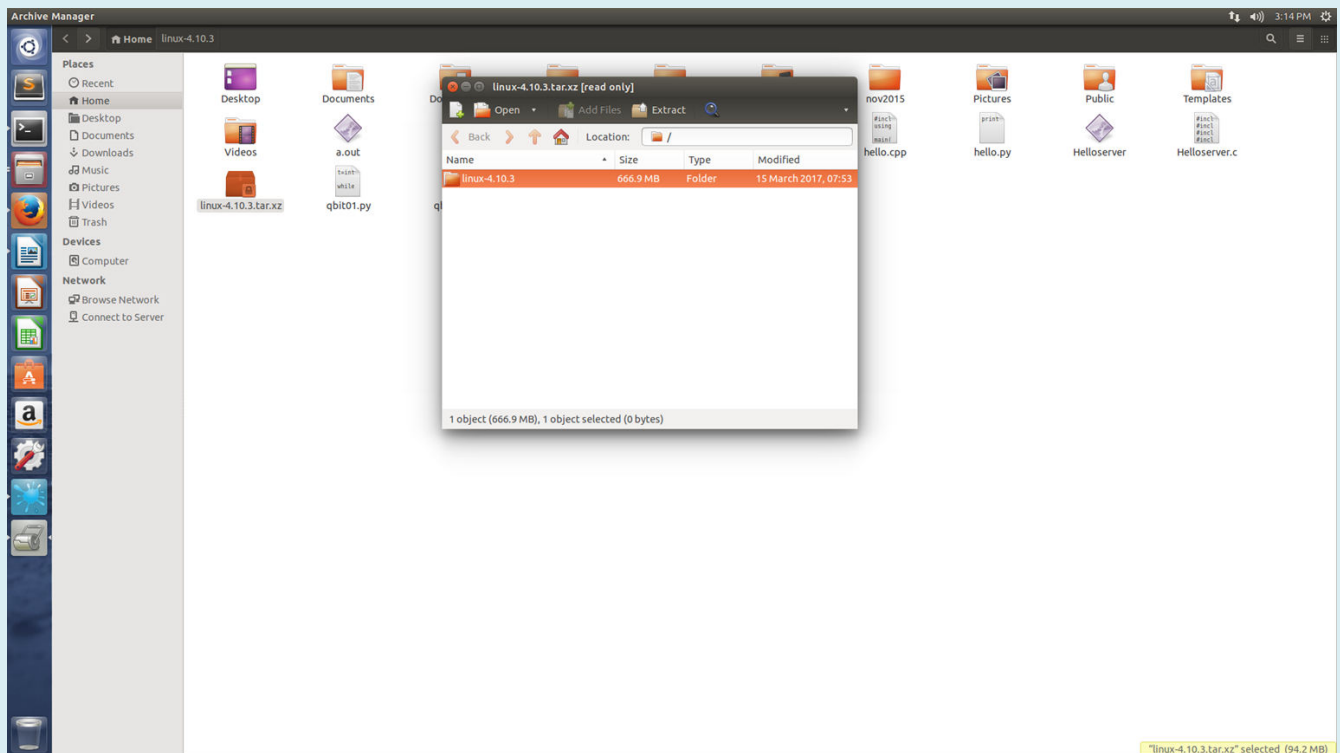
## Step 3:

Download the latest stable release of the Linux Kernel. We used kernel 4.10.3.



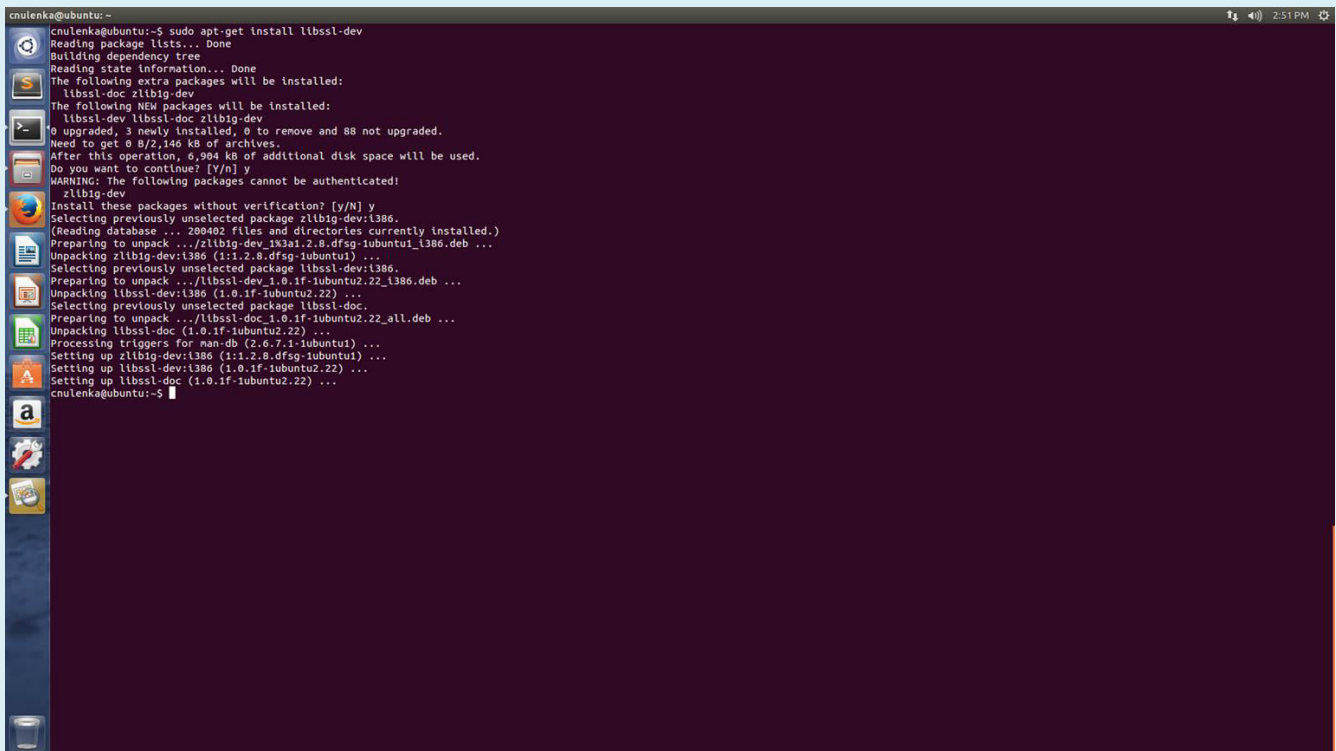
# Step 4:

Extract the contents of the downloaded kernel from tar.gz format into the folder linux-4.10.3.



# Step 5:

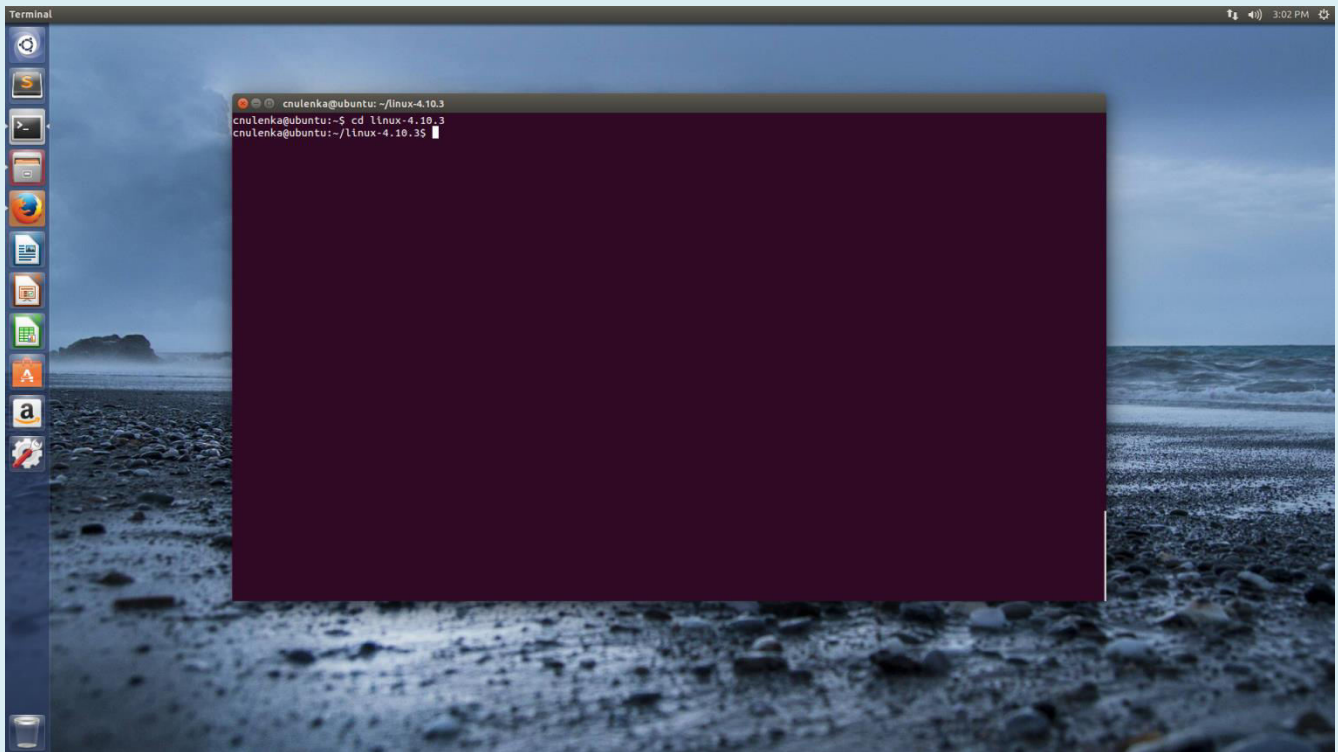
1. From the terminal, run the following commands to install libncurses5.dev
2. and libssl utilities which will be needed as dependencies
3. while building the linux kernel- *sudo apt-get install libssl libncurses5.dev.*



```
cnulenka@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
  libssl-doc zlib1g-dev
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  libssl-dev libssl-doc zlib1g-dev
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 88 not upgraded.
Need to get 0 B/2,146 kB of archives.
After this operation, 6,904 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
WARNING: The following packages cannot be authenticated!
  zlib1g-dev
Install these packages without verification? [y/N] y
Selecting previously unselected package zlib1g-dev:amd64.
(Reading database ... 209402 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../zlib1g-dev_1%3a1.2.8.dfsg-1ubuntu1_1386.deb ...
Unpacking zlib1g-dev:amd64 (1:1.2.8.dfsg-1ubuntu1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libssl-dev:amd64.
Preparing to unpack .../libssl-dev_1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22_1386.deb ...
Unpacking libssl-dev:amd64 (1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libssl-doc.
Preparing to unpack .../libssl-doc_1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22_all.deb ...
Unpacking libssl-doc (1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.6.7.1-1ubuntu1) ...
Setting up zlib1g-dev:amd64 (1:1.2.8.dfsg-1ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libssl-dev:amd64 (1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22) ...
Setting up libssl-doc (1.0.1f-1ubuntu2.22) ...
cnulenka@ubuntu:~$
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# Step 6:

Change directory and go into the extracted folder generated in Step 4.  
*cd linux-4.10.3* .





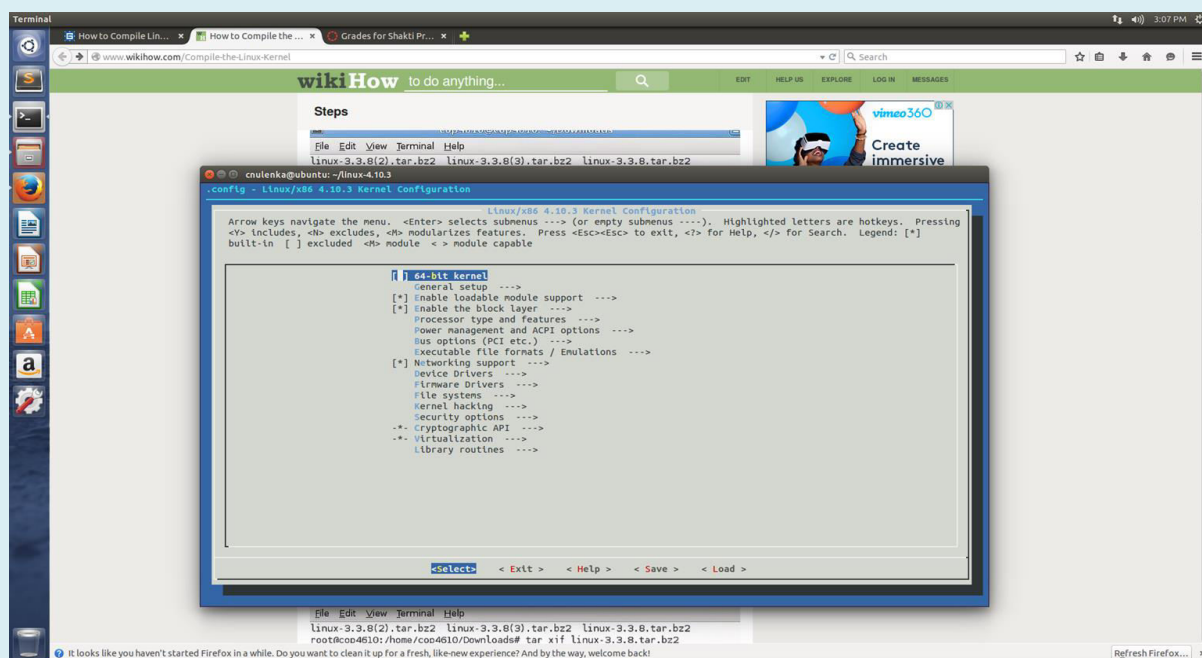
# Step 7:

In this step, we need to generate the .config file for the kernel. This can be done by *make menuconfig*

```
cnulenska@ubuntu: ~/linux-4.10.3
cnulenska@ubuntu:~$ cd linux-4.10.3
cnulenska@ubuntu:~/linux-4.10.3$ make menuconfig
HOSTCC scripts/basic/fixdep
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/mconf.o
SHIPPED scripts/kconfig/zconf.tab.c
SHIPPED scripts/kconfig/zconf.lex.c
SHIPPED scripts/kconfig/zconf.hash.c
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/zconf.tab.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/checklist.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/util.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/inputbox.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/textbox.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/yesno.o
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/lxdialog/menubox.o
HOSTLD scripts/kconfig/mconf
scripts/kconfig/mconf Kconfig
#
# using defaults found in /boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic
#
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:932:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_CT_PROTO_DCCP
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:934:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_CT_PROTO_SCTP
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:935:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_CT_PROTO_UDPLITE
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:953:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_NAT_PROTO_DCCP
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:954:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_NAT_PROTO_UDPLITE
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:955:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for NF_NAT_PROTO_SCTP
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:1559:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for RXKAD
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:2142:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for SCSI_DH
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:5660:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for USB_ISP1760_HCD
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:5747:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for USB_DWC2_HOST
/boot/config-3.16.0-30-generic:5754:warning: symbol value 'm' invalid for USB_DWC2_PERIPHERAL

Your configuration changes were NOT saved.
cnulenska@ubuntu:~/linux-4.10.3$
```

After that, configure the settings for the .config file and save the changes made to generate the .config

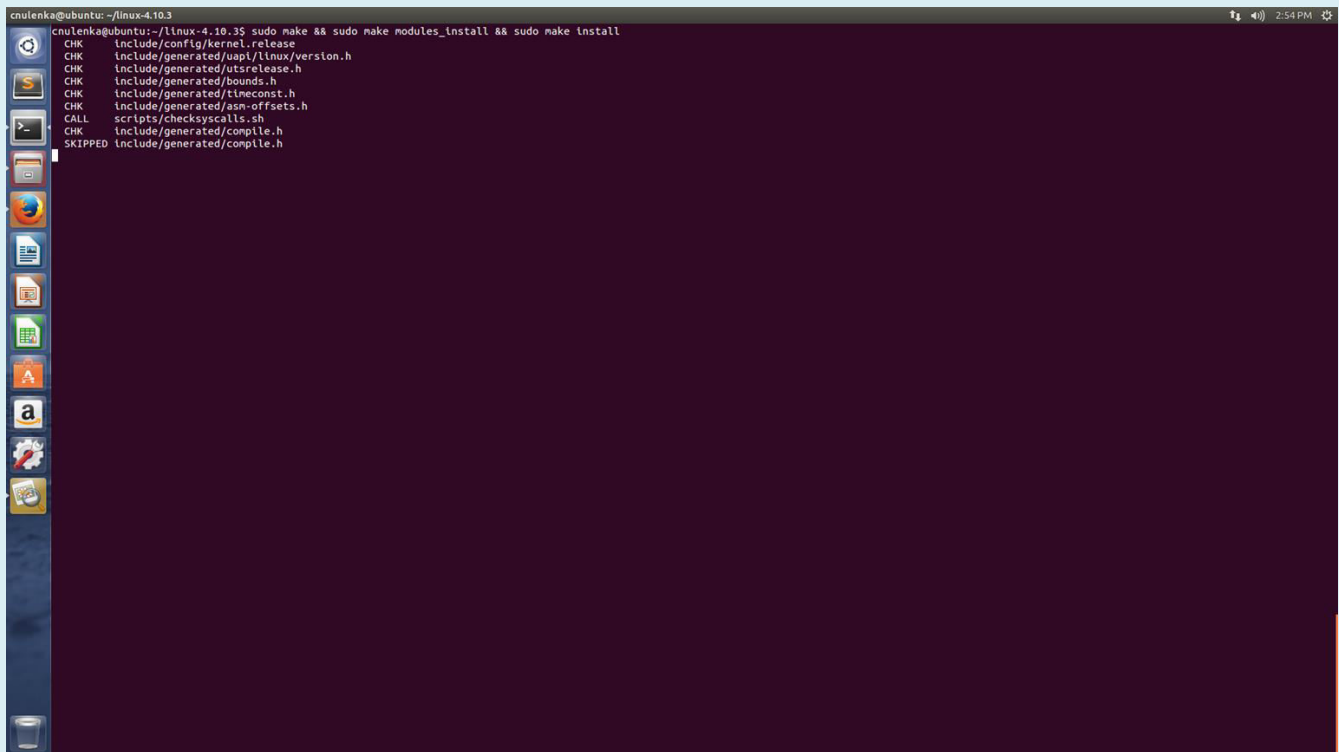




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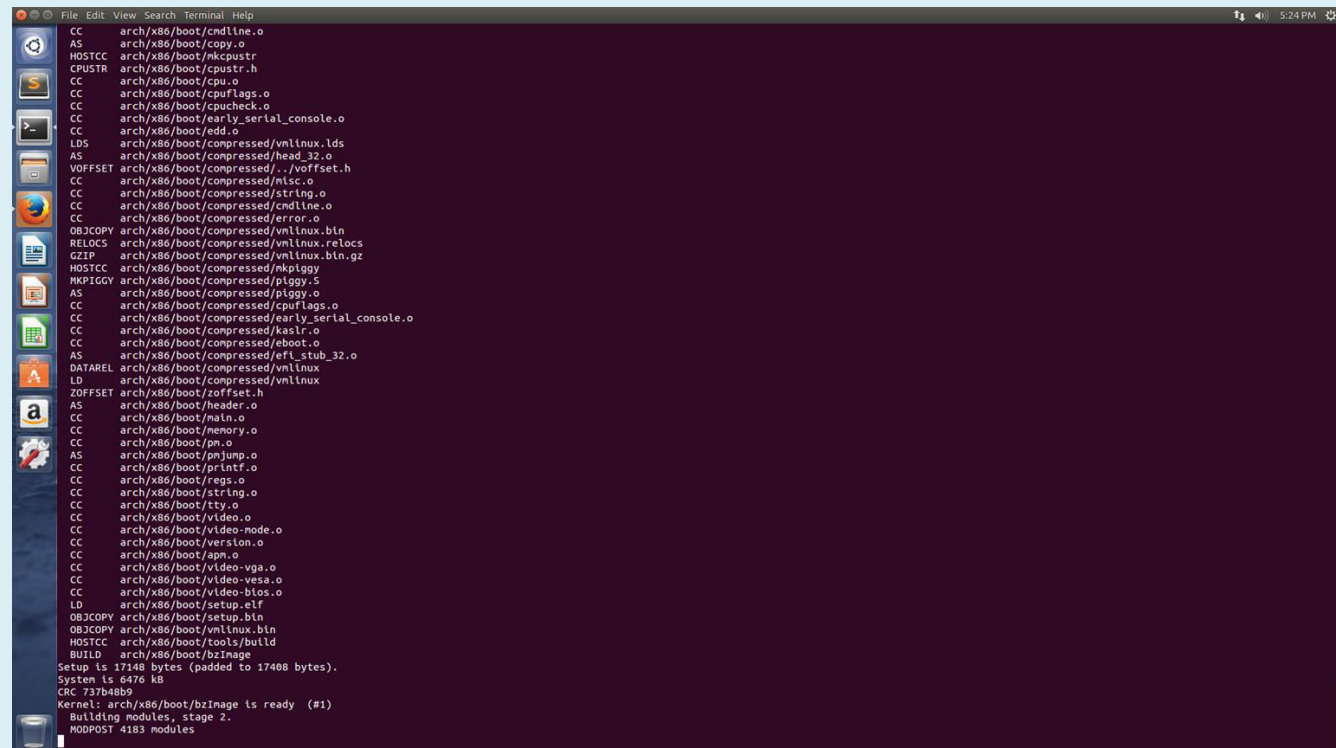
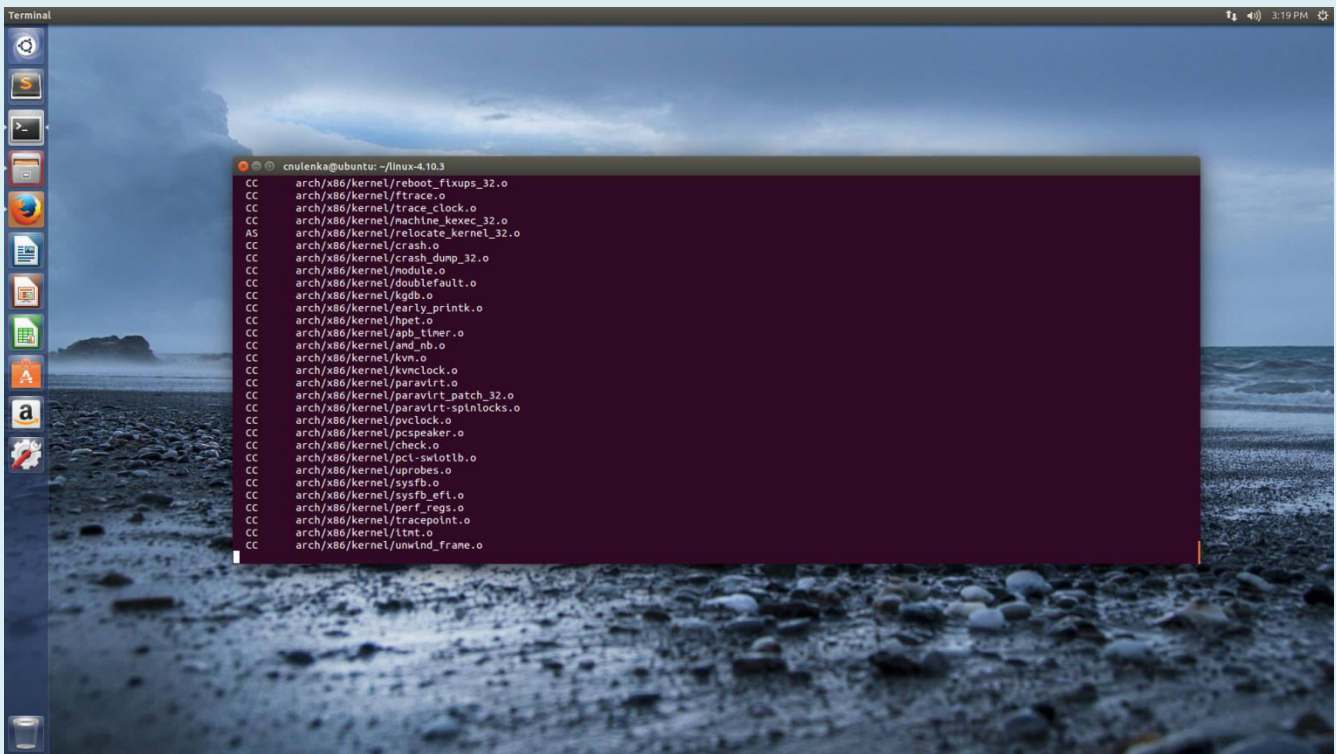
Now we are all set to start building and installing the kernel. Go for the following command to start building the Linux Kernel

*sudo make && sudo make modules\_install && sudo make install*



```
cnulanka@ubuntu: ~/linux-4.10.3
cnulanka@ubuntu:~/linux-4.10.3$ sudo make && sudo make modules_install && sudo make install
CHK include/config/kernel.release
CHK include/generated/uapi/linux/version.h
CHK include/generated/utsrelease.h
CHK include/generated/bounds.h
CHK include/generated/timeconst.h
CHK include/generated/asn-offsets.h
CALL scripts/checksyscalls.sh
CHK include/generated/compile.h
SKIPPED include/generated/compile.h
```

This will start building the kernel packages and modules for the new customized kernel.



This process takes a lot of time. Many modules are then installed.

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After 150 to 170 minutes, process comes to an end and the Linux Kernel gets installed.

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# Step 9:

1. Reboot the system and choose the appropriate kernel (newly installed) from the Grub Boot Loader's Menu and its done.
2. We have now logged in to the newly installed custom configured kernel.
3. This can be verified by the following command - *uname -r*

